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Aurora eſt Amica Muſis.

THE Subſcriber teaches Engliſh, Latin, and French, grammatically: Writing in the Mercantile and Law Hands, Drawing in plano and proſpective: Divers curious Methods of keeping Accounts accurately. The various uſeful and practical Branches of the Mathematicks: Short and expeditiouſly and correctly, with a Taſte of Poetry, Rhetoric, Logic, &c. He attends from five to eight in the Morning, to teach the more exalted Sciences. The Evening School from ſix to nine; and his Day Scholars the uſual Hours from eight to twelve in the Forenoon, and from two to five in the Afternoon. Let no aſſiduous Youth deſpair of ſatisfactorily and agreeably opening his Underſtanding, for Experience has proved,

Nil tam difficile eſt, quod non ſolertia vincat.

OSBORNE STRATON,

Teacher of the Youth educated by the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY.

N. B. The Evening School, by Deſire, will be continued all the Summer.——Gentlemen or Ladies attended at their Houſes, Thurſday and Saturday Afternoon.

From the Britiſh Academy on the Green, at the Weſt End of Broad-ſtreet, March 29, 1768.

JAMES OLIVER,

WRITING-MASTER and ACCOMPTANT, at Mrs. Simpſon's and Mrs. Hoyland's Boarding-Schools,

RETURNS his ſincere Thanks to his Friends, for the many Favours conferred on him, and begs leave to inform them and the Public, that beſides the above SCHOOLS, he keeps a DAY-SCHOOL, at his Houſe in Broad-Street, where he teaches READING, WRITING, ARITHMETICK, Vulgar and Decimal, and BOOK-KEEPING in its various Branches. He has an Aſſiſtant who writes a very fine Hand, and underſtands Accompts and Book-keeping, ſo as to qualify Youth for a Compting-Houſe, &c.

Thoſe who cannot attend in the Day, may be inſtructed in the Morning, from Six to Eight, or from Six to Eight in the Evening. He teaches young Ladies and Gentlemen on Thurſday and Saturday Afternoons, at their own Houſes. Thoſe Parents or Guardians, who chuſes he ſhould teach Engliſh Grammar, may be inſtructed in it in the ſame Manner as in the Academies in London. He has Conveniences for Three or Four Boarders.

N. B. Mrs. Oliver teaches Reading and Needle Work, &c. as uſual.

For SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 650 *acres, old meaſure, on Aſhepoo great ſwamp, near the Fiſh-pond Bridge; it is eſteemed by good judges to be one of the beſt tracts on that ſwamp, and (from its ſituation, proportion of high and low land, &c.) appears to be admirably calculated for a finiſhed rice plantation.*

A TRACT, containing 600 *acres, conſiſting of a cluſter of iſlands, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Aſhepoo-river, a little above Bennet's Point. The iſlands are connected by a hard marſh, of which there are ſeveral thouſand acres adjacent, which renders it an excellent and never failing range for cattle, ſufficient to maintain five or ſix hundred head. There is a creek which runs almoſt round the tract, and by digging a ſhort canal to lead it to the river, will make it entirely diſtinct from any other. Pork may be raiſed there to great advantage, as the iſlands abound with acorns; the land is alſo extremely good for corn or indico, and has ſeveral good landings on it; there is now on it a ſmall ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs, &c. which will be ſold either with, or without the land. Any one diſpoſed to purchaſe, may apply in Charles-Town, to* RICHARD HUTSON.

THE Subſcriber intending to decline Shoemaking, will ſell two or three Negro Shoemakers; they have done all my buſineſs for nine Years paſt, and are at leaſt equal to any Negroes of the Trade in this Province, the eldeſt of them only 22 Years old. All Perſons indebted to him for Boots, Shoes, &c. are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately; he hopes his Country Friends will pay due regard to this, as he cannot conveniently apply any other way to them. JOHN MATTHEWS.

ROBERT BEARD,

TIN PLATE WORKER from LONDON;

BEGS leave to inform the public in general, and the merchants in particular, that he carries on the above buſineſs in all its branches at his houſe in Broad-ſtreet, next door to Mr. Thomas Radcliffe, at the moſt reaſonable rates; he alſo will undertake to ſupply the merchants with all kinds of tin ware as cheap as they can import them from London, or any part of Great-Britain. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD, AT PRIVATE SALE,

ABOUT forty-five head of neat tame young CATTLE, ſeventy head of SHEEP, and a parcel of HOGS.—They are near Aſhley-Ferry. Aſſiſtance will be given to the purchaſers to drive them to their plantations, if the diſtance does not exceed twenty miles. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to CHARLES CROUCH. tbctf.

BALL's ALMANACKS for the Year 1768, to be ſold by the Printer.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 2.

CAPTAIN Pattin, in the Brigantine Neptune, arrived here a few days ago from Monte Chriſti, in 32 days paſſage, in whom came paſſenger Capt. William Bett, who gives the following melancholy account, That on the 27th of June 1767, he ſailed from Senegal, on the Coaſt of Africa, in the Ship Good Intent, bound to the Iſland of Teneriffe, having on board the Chief Juſtice of Senegambia, Lieutenant George Cox, of the Artillery, Mr. Chriſtopher Mills, and ſeven ſlaves, who with the ſhip's crew, made 22 ſouls in all.—That on the paſſage he met with bad weather, being in the tornado ſeaſon, was drove ſo far to the weſtward, that he could not reach the ſhore, the wind being on the eaſtern quarter, and blew ſo violent that he loſt half the water he had on board, which brought them to an allowance of a quart a man per day, from that to a pint, and ſo to half a pint, then to a ſingle glaſs, and finally were 9 days without a drop; in the mean time 11 of the people died, among which unhappy number was Lieut. Cox; thoſe who ſurvived, were ſo weak, that they could not move from their beds, and the veſſel drove as the wind and ſea carried her.—That on the 4th of September, being 180 leagues due weſt from the Canaries, a ſhip from Marſeilles, bound to St. Domingo, came up with him, and after ſtripping the veſſel of her ſails, rigging, and other valuables, took them all on board (except two of the people which were then dying) and proceeded on her voyage, and after her arrival at St. Domingo they could not be releaſed from the ſhip, unleſs they paid the French Captain an extravagant demand for his loſs of time and trouble in taking them up, which took the little they had left. Capt. Bett proceeded from St. Domingo to Monte Chriſti, and took paſſage in Captain Pattin, and arrived here as mentioned above.—The Chief Juſtice took his paſſage for Marſeilles two days after he arrived at St. Domingo, in his way to England.

FEBRUARY 22. We are informed by Paſſengers in Capt. Jenkins, that the Scarcity of Corn and Proviſions in England is very great; that there is much Talk of the American Manufactures, which is very alarming, eſpecially ſince ſeeing the Reſolves of the Town of Boſton, and other Towns in the Province, for promoting Manufactures.

Extract of a Letter from London, December 25.

"Abſtracts of two Acts of Parliament, of George I. and II. relative to Artificers and Manufacturers tranſporting themſelves to foreign Countries to exerciſe their Callings, are publiſhed in all the News Papers here, that ſo Perſons may not be ignorant of the Penalties they incur by Diſobedience to them.—People here are under great Concern from the Conſequences which will attend the Americans ſetting up ſo many Manufactories; and it is thought ſome Meaſures will be taken to put a Stop to them."

FEBRUARY 29. Paragraph of a Letter from a Merchant in Briſtol, dated in November laſt——"The Gentlemen who are concerned here in the Manufacture of Window Glaſs, and other Kinds of Glaſs Ware, have been up to London with ſeveral of our Merchants here, to endeavour, if poſſible, to get the Duty on Glaſs taken off, but they have found it impracticable, and are therefore returned.——The Government are determined to have a Revenue raiſed upon ſundry kinds of Goods exported to America, and it is generally thought, both in London and here, that in the Spring of the Year they will lay further Duties upon many Sorts of Goods exported to America."

Soon after the Meeting of the p——t, Mr. G—— G——, produced ſome American news-papers, which he ſaid contained doctrine of a dangerous and alarming tendency; and propoſed that the printer ſhould be ſent for, and the author enquired after! Upon this Mr. C——y replied, that the gentleman's motion was contrary to the order of the houſe; that beſide it was only reaſonable, before they ſent for printers and authors from ſuch a diſtance, they ſhould make reformation at home, among thoſe who were juſt at hand.—It was then put off ſix months.

MARCH 3. The following reſolves paſſed the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives on Friday laſt.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Feb. 26, 1768.

"Whereas the happineſs and well-being of civil communities depend upon induſtry, œconomy and good morals; and this houſe taking into ſerious conſideration the great decay of the trade of the province, the ſcarcity of money, the heavy debt contracted in the late war, which ſtill remains on the people, and the great difficulties to which they are by theſe means reduced.

"RESOLVED, That this houſe will uſe their utmoſt endeavours, and enforce their endeavours by example, in ſuppreſſing extravagance, idleneſs and vice, and promoting induſtry, œconomy and good morals, in their reſpective towns.

"And in order to prevent the unneceſſary exportation of money, of which this province has of late been ſo much drained, it is further Reſolved, That this houſe will, by all prudent means, endeavour to diſcountenance the uſe of foreign ſuperfluities, and encourage the manufactures of this province."

Extract of a Letter from London, Dec. 31.

"Mr. Wilkes hath ſold the property of his hiſtory of England to Mr. Almon, bookſeller, and Mr. Say, Printer of the Gazetteer, for 500 l. ſterling a volume.

"Lord Lyttelton ſold the three firſt volumes of his hiſtory of Henry the Second, for 2500 l. and he is to receive another 1000 l. on the delivery of the fourth volume.

"Mr. Hume is ſo immerſed in politics, being Secretary to General Conway, that there are ſmall hopes of having a continuation of his hiſtory ſoon.

"Triſtram Shandy and parſon Yorick, are at preſent aſleep."

We are aſſured from good authority, that Richard Jackſon, Eſq, late agent of this province, who is a member of parliament, at a very opportune ſeaſon, expreſſed his mind fully againſt the ſettlement of ſalaries of governors, judges, &c. in America, independent of the people.——

MARCH 14. There was no mention made of American affairs in the Houſe of Commons, from the 14th to the 17th of January; but the towns of Leeds, Wakefield, and others, where coarſe woollens are manufactured, have petitioned the parliament for relief, on account of the great decline of the demand for their manufactures.

The political pieces reſpecting American affairs, which took up great part of the Engliſh prints in December laſt, occaſioned by the meaſures agreed to by ſome of the inhabitants of this town, reſpecting the encouragement of our own manufactures, have ſubſided, as we cannot find one piece among the papers come to hand, by the laſt veſſel, that makes any mention thereof.

The London papers mention the death of Sir Henry Frankland, Baronet, at Bath; he was formerly collector of his Majeſty's cuſtoms for this port, and ſince his Majeſty's Conſul at Liſbon.

We are informed, that previous to the diſmiſſion of Captain Timothy Folgier, from the employment he held in the cuſtoms, which has been the ſubject of ſpeculation, he was aſked by one of the Board of Commiſſioners, whether the name of Timothy Folgier, with a Yes, affixed to a late reſolve of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, for encouraging induſtry, and ſuppreſſing vice, and for diſcouraging of foreign ſuperfluities, and promoting the manufactures of this province, was his name; and whether he voted in favour of the Reſolves? and upon the queſtion's being anſwered by Mr. Folgier in the affirmative, he was told, that he was not a fit perſon to be employed as an officer in the revenue: And it is ſaid that he was diſmiſſed without further ceremony.

The Merchants of this town having unanimouſly reſolved to ſuſpend the importation of GOODS from Great-Britain, during twelve months, provided the colonies of New-York, Pennſylvania, &c. think proper to do the ſame, and the late act of parliament impoſing duties on paper, glaſs, &c. ſhould not be repealed.—They have accordingly ſent circular letters to the Merchants in every province on the continent, warmly recommending that meaſure.

MARCH 21. *At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town, met at Fanueil-hall, on Monday laſt, the Hon. James Otis, Eſq; was choſen Moderator, and town officers for the enſuing year were then elected.*

At this meeting upon a motion made and ſeconded, it was voted, that the thanks of the town be given to the ingenious author of a courſe of letters, publiſhed at Philadelphia and in this place, ſigned A FARMER; wherein the rights of the American ſubjects are clearly ſtated and fully vindicated; and Dr. Benjamin Church, John Hancock, Eſq; Mr. Samuel Adams, Dr. Joſeph Warren, and John Rowe, Eſq; were appointed a committee to prepare and publiſh a letter of thanks accordingly. [This is the FIRST honour of the kind that ever was conferred by a city on any perſon in America.]

The town took into conſideration the article in the warrant, viz. That ſome agreement may be come into, not to purchaſe lamb till a certain time that ſhould be aſſixed; and thereupon a committee was choſen to obtain ſubſcriptions. At the ſame time the town by a vote, recommended to their inhabitants to ſubſcribe for ſo ſalutary a purpoſe.

In purſuance of an article in the warrant, the town ſtill intent upon promoting manufactures in the province, appointed a large committee to obtain ſubſcriptions for the encouragement of the manufacture of duck lately ſet up in this town by John Barrett, Eſq; and others, and ſtrongly recommended a ſubſcription ſo neceſſary for the employment of the poor, who are daily increaſing among us.

At the ſaid meeting were exhibited the frame and principal movements of a new and curious town-clock, made by Mr. Gawen Browne, of this town: The two great wheels took near 90 lb. weight of caſt braſs: It is calculated for eight days, to ſhew the hours and minutes; will have three grand dials, and mechanic lever to preſerve the motion during the winding up. The pendulum wheel and pallets to perform the dead beat. The works are nicely executed; the fleet pinions and teeth of the wheels are finely poliſhed, which muſt greatly abate the friction, add to its regularity and duration. It will have a curious mathematical pendulum, that may be altered the 3500th parts of an inch while the clock is going. From the exquiſite finiſhing of the parts already done, good judges are of opinion it will be a maſter piece of the kind, and an honour to America.

Friday the 18th inſt. being the anniverſary of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, the ſame was celebrated with the greateſt demonſtrations of joy and ſatisfaction, by people of all ranks. Flags were hoiſted, and cannon fired in moſt of the capital ſtreets in the town. The houſes of a number of gentlemen, moſt remarkable for their attention to the welfare of the community, were decorated with ſtreamers, and crowded with the noble friends of liberty, who teſtified their ſatisfaction on this occaſion, by a temperate, but joyous indulgence——a ſelect company of truly reſpectable gentlemen, upwards of fifty in number, aſſembled at the Britiſh Coffee-Houſe, and devoted the happy day to mirth and feſtivity, where a liberal entertainment was provided. The whole ſyndroſ of the day was a compleat exhibition of decent and

National joy; and the evening concluded without riot or tumult.

We have obtained the following TOASTS, which were there drank on this memorable occasion. 1. The KING, QUEEN, and ROYAL FAMILY. † 2. The noble Lords Shelburne, Conway, Chatham, Rockingham and Camden, with all the friends to America in Great-Britain. 3. The Farmer. 4. The generous asserters of the rights of Americans in America. 5. The Boston Gazette, and the worthy members of the House who vindicated the freedom of the Press. 6. The worthy and independent grand jurors. 7. Success to the manufacturers in America. 8. Unanimity, Oeconomy, Patriotism and Perseverance, throughout the Colonies. 9. The 28th of March 1766. May the current year produce some day equally memorable for the redress of grievances. 10. Success to General Paoli, and the brave Corsicans. 11. May every secret enemy of Great-Britain and her colonies, unless they repent, be slaves without hope. 12. † St. Patrick. 13. May the sons of America and Ireland never be involv'd in slavery. 14. To the immortal memory of Brutus, Cassius, Mamden and Sidney. 15. The town of Boston, and Success to its trade. 16. May the generous efforts of the merchants of Boston, and all who join with them, be succeeded. 17. May the best of Heaven's blessing, ever attend the Whig Cause. 18. Halters for Parasites.

† As it had been industriously propagated, that the town was in danger of a mob, which, however, was not apprehended, the Company, after drinking the Royal Healths, unanimously agreed to use their influence in preventing any kind of disorder.

† The preceding day being St. Patrick's, and a number of Irish gentlemen present, this toast was cheerfully drank.

PROVIDENCE, (Rhode-Island) March 19.

We are informed, that the principal gentlemen and merchants here propose, at their next public meeting, to vote the thanks of this town to the ingenious and worthy author of the Farmer's Letters, in testimony of the high sense they entertain of the very great and essential services rendered to America, by the spirited, sensible, and justly celebrated writings of that gentleman.

NEW-YORK, MARCH 4.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, to his friend in New-York, dated London, October 30.

"*It is believed here that all matters will go on well in America, but I cannot for my life believe it, since it seems that the* REVENUES LATELY ESTABLISHED *under the inspection of commissioners, are to be* APPLIED TO MAKE GOVERNORS AND CIVIL OFFICERS INDEPENDENT OF THE PEOPLE, THOUGH THEY ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON PREROGATIVE. *If it made Civil Officers, or at least some of the principal Judges, thoroughly independent of King and People, there would be somewhat rational in the scheme, but the other is* A MOST RUINOUS AND INJURIOUS METHOD.

"*If your legislature ceases, they will, I dare say, after a few years, be obliged to restore what they so shamefully took away, as they did to Jamaica.*

"*I fear little will be done for America the next session, for the Commons will not be settled till late in the season.*"

March 24. *On Friday the 13th inst. being the anniversary of the repeal of the Stamp-Act, a numerous company of the principal merchants and other respectable inhabitants of this city, friends to constitutional liberty and trade, assembled at Mr. Jones's and Mr. Bardin's taverns, which are nearly adjoining, where Union flags were displayed and elegant entertainments provided. When the company had dined, by common consent the remains of the entertainment were sent to the poor prisoners in the goal, with a suitable quantity of liquor, and some of the company voluntarily attended, to see it properly distributed. After dinner the following loyal and patriotic toasts were drank, viz.*

1. *The King.* 2. *The Queen.* 3. *The Prince of Wales, and the Royal Family.* 4. *The Earl of Chatham.* 5. *Lord Camden.* 6. *The Governor and Province.* 7. *Navy and Army.* 8. *May the illustrious House of Hanover never want an Heir to rule the British empire.* 9. *The spirited Assembly of Virginia, of the Year 1765.* 10. *The truly patriotic Ministry and glorious Majority of both houses of Parliament in 1766.* 11. *The Friends of America in Great-Britain, Ireland and elsewhere.* 12. *The ingenious and patriotic Author of the Farmer's Letters.* 13. *The spirited Assembly of Boston.* 14. *Prosperity to Great-Britain and her Colonies.* 15. *Prosperity to Ireland.* 16. *The Friends of Liberty and Trade.* 17. *May the Merchants and Tradesmen of this City, ever be firmly united to promote the true interest and prosperity of the Province.* 18. *May all Distrust, Fear and Jealousy be entirely removed from Great-Britain and her Colonies, and a perpetual Union and Harmony subsist between them.* 19. *Success to the American Manufactories.* 20. *The Liberty of the Press.* 21. *Unanimity to the Sons of Liberty in America.*

A band of music was provided, and in the evening some curious fireworks played off for the entertainment of the company. Every thing was conducted with proper decorum, ease and good humour, and the evening was spent in harmony, cheerfulness and a pleasing flow of social affection.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 10.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, February 19, 1768.

"By late Accounts we are informed, that the People at Red-Stone Creek, alarmed at the Apprehension of a War in the Spring, have determined to move off, as soon as the Season will admit of it. This appears well founded, and generally believed."

MARCH 21. On Saturday last George Croghan, Esq; Deputy Superintendant for Indian Affairs, set out from hence for Fort Pitt, where he is to be met by numerous Tribes of the Western Indians, when the Presents of Condolance for the Massacree of their Brethren within this Province, is to be given in Behalf of the Government.

MARCH 24. By a Dutch vessel arrived at St. Eustatius from Holland, it was reported, that that island with its dependencies will be in the hands of the English, in the course of the present year, in lieu of some German dominions, to be ceded to the states: That some proposals have been made by his Danish Majesty, to give St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John's for some part of the German dominions, belonging to the crown of Great-Britain: That a noble lord in England, had given it as his opinion, the only way to counterbalance the French having Hispaniola, is for us to have Porto Rico in our own hands: And that a negociation will speedily be set on foot for that purpose.

We hear a government will be or is now established on the Musquito Shore, John Greg, Esq; to be governor.

Extract of a letter from London, to a gentleman in St. Eustatius, dated January 1, 1768.

"His Majesty wearied out with some peoples instability in public affairs, (in whom he had placed great confidence) has been graciously pleased to assist in the dispatch of public business himself, and delivered several plans into council for the extension of the North-America and West-India trade, which for their extensive usefulness may challenge any thing proposed a long time past; and declared that his future measures should convince the good subjects of his empire in particular, and the world in general, that he would not have his dominions involved in a ruinous continental war, but would command the peace of the world by his royal navy. A resolution worthy the best prince upon earth, as he really is.

"It is said a prince of the royal blood will soon visit the several governments of North-America, and reside some time in New-York and Philadelphia.

"We are pretty sure a bill will be brought into parliament, soon after their next meeting, not only to allow the importation of wool into England, but also to allow a bounty of one penny sterling a pound upon the importation of it from North-America.

"We are assured proper encouragement will be given to GLUE made in North-America, being a necessary article in the woollen manufactures, at present worth 40 l. sterling a ton. It is said to be made in great perfection in Philadelphia. A very great personage, having so heartily espoused the American cause, leaves no room to doubt, every thing that can be raised for the consumption of the manufactures of this kingdom, will be freely received, and properly encouraged upon proper application."

They write from St. Eustatius, there was good reason to expect much flour would perish in the West-India islands, there being no demand from the French. And, that the Spaniards had fallen upon the method of raising corn themselves, equal to the English, and therefore had no reason to fetch it; and the French being better supplied with dry goods than the Dutch, had induced the Spaniards to go to the French islands for them, from which it is easy to account for the very great scarcity of cash now there, and also for the immense quantity of cash remitted home by the French from Martinico, which is said to be some millions of dollars in the last three months.

No sugar of the produce of St. Eustatius will be allowed to be taken from thence after the 10th of April next, on board any other but Dutch bottoms, pursuant to strict orders from the West-India company. The demand for coffee is so great in Dominico, that no quantity could be collected, many crops having been paid for three months before hand, to engage it.

Several French gentlemen in St. Eustatius, Martinico and Guadaloupe, are about to settle upon the island of Dominico, as agents for the French planters.

MARCH 31. The General Assembly of this Province, at their last Sessions, ordered Instructions to be sent to our Agents, to join with the Agents of the other Colonies, in soliciting the Repeal of the late Act imposing Duties on Paper, Glass, &c. whereby the Inhabitants of these Colonies are TAXED in an unconstitutional manner.

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 19.

TUESDAY last, his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of 105,773 l. 9 s. 6 d. and applying the Sum of 44,673 l. 4 s. 7 d. being the Balance of the several Funds in the public Treasury; making together, the Sum of 150,446 l. 14 s. 1 d. to defray the Charges of this Government from the first Day of January to the Thirty-first Day of December 1767, both Days inclusive, and for other Services therein mentioned.

An Act for establishing Courts, building Gaols, and appointing Sheriffs and other Officers for the more convenient Administration of Justice in this Province.

An Act for regulating and ascertaining the Rates of Wharfage of Ships and Merchandize; and also for ascertaining the Rates of Storage in Charles-Town.

An Act to revive and continue for the Term therein limited, several Acts and Clauses of Acts of the General Assembly of this Province.

An Act for appropriating the present Work-House for a Place of Correction; for building a Poor-House and Hospital; for establishing further Regulations respecting the Poor, and for appointing a Burial Ground for transient Persons who shall happen to die in Charles-Town.

An Act to prevent stealing of Horses and neat Cattle, and for the more effectual Discovery and Punishment of such Persons as shall unlawfully mark, brand, or kill the same.

An Act to appoint and authorise Commissioners to cut a Canal from the upper End of Broad-street into Ashley-River, and to reserve the vacant Marsh on each Side of the said Canal for the Use of a Common for Charles-Town; and to impower the Commissioners of the Streets in Charles-Town, to remove a certain Nusance in the Street commonly called Alley-street.

An Act for granting a Loan of 1,500 l. to the Vestry of St. Michael's Parish, Charles-Town, for the Term of three Years, without Interest, to pay Parish Charges, and for providing a Security for the Re-payment of the same to the Public; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for altering a private Path or Road, formerly laid out by the Board of Commissioners in the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Dennis, through the Plantation of the Rev. Alexander Garden, to the Plantation of Thomas Ekin; and for establishing one other private Path or Road to the Plantation of the said Thomas Ekin; and for vesting the Lands and Effects, lately belonging to the French Church in the said Parish, in the Church-Wardens and Vestry of the said Parish.

An Act to appoint Commissioners to lay out, cut, sink, maintain and keep in Repair, several Drains or Water Passages, to carry off the Waters falling into, and for draining the Swamp, commonly called Cacaw-Swamp, and the Lands at the Head thereof: Also to appoint Commissioners to lay out, make, and keep in Repair, the Roads therein mentioned in the Parishes of St. Luke and St. Peter; and for making and keeping in Repair a Drain in the Cypress Swamp from Bacon's Bridge to the Plantation of Robert Ecklet.

An Act for establishing a Parish in Craven County, by the Name of St. David; and for appointing Commissioners for the High Road in the said Parish.

An Act for establishing a Ferry at the Landing of James James, in the Welsh Tract in the Parish of Prince George, opposite Cedar Creek, in the Parish of St. Mark; and also for establishing and making public a Road to lead from the North-East Side of the said Ferry down the Country into the public Road; and likewise a Road to lead from the upper Side of Cedar Creek; and also a Road to lead from the lower Side of the said Creek into the public Road leading down the Country.

An Act for establishing and making public a Road to lead from Orangeburgh to Saluda, and from thence to Bush and Raven's Creek; and for appointing Commissioners for the same; and also for establishing and making public a Ferry over Saluda River, and for vesting the same in Samuel Kelly and John Millhouse, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns.

An Act for building a new Church in the Parish of St. James, Santee, and for converting the present Church in the said Parish into a Chapel of Ease; and for building another Chapel of Ease, at or near the Seven Mile-Post, on the Road leading from Cochran's Ferry to Charles-Town; and for selling the present, and purchasing a new Glebe in the said Parish.

An Act for altering and amending an Act passed the 7th of May 1753, intituled, An Act for making Satisfaction to Proprietors whose Lands are in any wise damnified by the Works lately erected, and now erecting and carrying on, or which may be thought necessary to be erected and provided for by the General Assembly for the Defence of Charles-Town; and for vesting the Lands on which the said Works stand, or may stand, in the Public for ever.

An Act for establishing a Parish in Berkley County, by the Name of St. Matthew; and for declaring the Road therein mentioned to be a public Road.

An Ordinance for appointing Mr. Joseph Jenkins, jun. Country Waiter for the Port of Beaufort, Port-Royal.

After which, his Lordship was pleased to make the following SPEECH, viz.

Honourable Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

IT gives me great Satisfaction to inform you, that the Riots and Disorders that lately subsisted in the remote Parts of this Province are subsided, and that Tranquillity is again restored.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I return you Thanks for the Supplies you have voted for the different Establishments, and for the Support of the public Credit. The Chearfulness you have shewn in concurring with any Proposal I have made to you has not failed to give me great Pleasure.

Honourable Gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I propose, in a short Time, to go to New-York, for the re-establishing my Health; at which Time the Administration of the public Affairs of this Province will devolve to a Person whose prudent Conduct you have so often experienced, that I hope, and indeed I make no doubt but, you will all endeavour to make it every Way easy and agreeable to him. I shall now only recommend to you in your different Parishes, to do your best Endeavours to preserve good Order and Tranquillity amongst the People, and to observe the Execution of the Laws properly enforced.

C. G. MONTAGU.

The same Day the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly, with Leave of his Excellency, adjourned to the first Tuesday in September next.

His Majesty's Packet-Boat Duncannon, Captain Jenkins, arrived here last Wednesday from Pensacola.

Friday last Captain Downham Newton arrived here from New-Providence, in whom came Passengers, Captain John Orrick, late of the Brig Defiance, who was cast away about three Weeks ago on the Bahama Bank, in his Passage from the Bay of Honduras for London; and Captain Thomas Sampson, of the Brig Charles-Town Packet, (late one of the Brigs in the Trade between this Port and Philadelphia, and commanded by Captain Thomas Eastwick) who was also unfortunately cast away on the Grand Bahama Bank, in his Passage from Philadelphia to New-Orleans.

The same Day Captain Edward King, of the Sloop Ruth, arrived here in Ballast from Saltortugas, who informs us, That his Majesty's Ship Scarborough, Robert Gregory, Esq; Commander, arrived there lately from Barbados, being appointed by Admiral Pye Convoy to a Number of Vessels going to load Salt at that Island; and on his Arrival found several Vessels taking in Salt, (among whom was our Informant), all of which he ordered to depart, after unloading their Salt for the Use of those under his Convoy. Three or Four of the empty Vessels are come in here.

The Schooner Speedwell, Captain Davidson, and Schooner Polly, Captain Jeremiah Newton, are both arrived at New-Providence, in 12 Days from Philadelphia.

Last Saturday put in here in Distress, the Sloop Rebecca and Sally, Charles Lowe, Master, bound from the Bay of Honduras to the West-Indies, having met with a very hard Gale of Wind on the 10th Instant in the Gulph, in which he lost his Boom, Boltsprit, and most part of his Forefail.—Captain Lowe informs us, that a small Sloop from Barbados, was cast away on one of the Keys as she was going into the Bay of Honduras.

The same Day put in here also in Distress, the Sloop Polly, Captain Morgan; and the next Day the Sloop Judith, Ebenezer Scranton, Master; they were both bound from the Bay of Honduras for Barbados.

MARRIED.] Mr. Nathaniel Fuller, to Miss Anne Fuller, Daughter of Thomas Fuller, Esquire.

DIED.] Mrs. Sarah Stoutenburgh, aged 79 Years, Relict of the late Luke Stoutenburgh, Esq.—Mrs. Mary Skirving, Wife of Mr. William Skirving.

☞ For a Proposal for promoting useful Knowledge among the British Plantations in America:—A Piece on the Advantages attending common News-Papers:—An Ode on Solitude:—With Foreign and London Intelligence, see the Supplement.

April	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	From
13th.	Brig Savage, John Dickenson,	Bermuda
14th.	Schooner Benjamin, Thomas Tucker,	Georgia
16th.	Sloop Six Sisters, Downham Newton,	New-Providence
	Snow Neptune, James Arburkle,	Virginia
	Sloop Hawke, Charles Henry,	Montserrat
18th.	Brig Diana, Robert Keele,	Turks-Island
	Schooner Mary, Thomas Phillips,	Philadelphia
April	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
11th.	Sloop Benjamin, Nathaniel Dickenson,	Dominico
12th.	Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason,	Philadelphia
	Brig Harriott, Charles Dawson,	Jamaica
13th.	Brig Savage, John Dickenson,	St. Eustatia
	Brig Elizabeth, John Rookin,	Bristol
	Brig Jolliffe, William Bound,	Poole
16th.	Sloop Montagu, Richard Todd,	Jamaica
	Schooner Mary, John Doran,	St. Augustine
18th.	Ship King George, William Coward,	London

April — CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE. — For

18th. Brig Jean, John Smith, — Leith
19th. Ship Mary, James Gordon, — London
24th. Brig Smyth, John Moncrieff, — Jamaica
25th. Snow Betty Greg, John Manfod, — Cowes
Sloop Hester, Ephraim Doane, — St. Croix
Ship Queen Charlotte, John Chamberling, — London
Snow Carolina, Thomas Taylor, — Briſtol
Sloop Induſtry, Joſeph Roſe, — St. Kitts

New Advertiſements.

ANDREW LORD,

HAVING bought out Meſſrs. DAVID and JOHN DEAS, and taken the Stores and Houſe lately occupied by them, will ſell what he has on hand, conſiſting of many uſeful Articles very low. He entreats a Continuation of Meſſrs. DAVID and JOHN DEAS's Cuſtomers, eſpecially as he expects a compleat Aſſortment of GOODS by the firſt Veſſels from London and Briſtol.

N. B. A few Pieces of Oſnabrugs at 3/8 per Yard, CASH, and a Quantity of Stripes, proper for Negro Wenches Gowns.

TO BE SOLD cheap, by

EDWARD BLAKE,

WEST-INDIA rum, muſcovado ſugar, coffee, cocoa, Cunningham's beſt ale, empty bottles, ſuperfine Philadelphia flour in whole and half barrels, bar iron, two neat yawl built boats, about ſixteen thouſand very good white oak ſtaves, pine boards, plank and ſcantling, and a few tons of Scots coals.

Juſt imported in the Prince of Wales, Captain Maſon, from Philadelphia,

LEWIS's fine Flour in Barrels and Kegs, Ship and Water Bread, to be ſold, by

WILLIAM WEBB.

A CONSIGNMENT of WHITEHAVEN CORDAGE, juſt imported, conſiſting of a compleat Aſſortment, to be ſold, for CASH or ſhort Credit, conſiderably under the common Advance, by

THOMAS SHIRLEY.

THE ST. CÆCILIA CONCERT, is put off to Tueſday the Third of May next.

THE ſubſcriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and cuſtomers in general for all their paſt favours, and acquaints them, that he has removed from Broad-ſtreet into Meeting-ſtreet, next door to the Reverend Mr. Thomas, nearly oppoſite to Mrs. Branford's, where he carries on the Cabinet and Chair-Making Buſineſs in all its branches, and will be much obliged to all thoſe that pleaſe to favour him with their commands. He alſo acquaints gentlemen and ladies that he intends to keep a conſtant ſupply of well and well finiſhed cabinet and chair work.

STEPHEN TOWNSEND.

N. B. Country orders will be punctually complied with.

NOTICE is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, that the Co-partnerſhip between HAWES and FLAGG, Plaiſters and Glaziers, on the Bay, will be diſſolved on the 1ſt of April inſtant. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Co-partnerſhip are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and all Perſons to whom they are anywiſe indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts in order for ſettling the ſame.

HAWES & FLAGG.

CHARLES S. STOCKER,

Is to diſpoſe of Wholeſale and Retail, very reaſonable, at his Store in Tradd-ſtreet;

CHOICE CLARET by the dozen Bottles, Madera and Vidona WINES by the Pipe, or Quarter-Caſk, or any Quantity not leſs than three Gallons, and in Bottles by the Dozen, ſweet Mountain and Port ditto, by the dozen Bottles, Jamaica, Weſt-India and Northward RUM, by the Hogſhead, Quarter-Caſk, or any Quantity not leſs than three Gallons, BRANDY, Loaf and Muſcovado SUGAR, VINEGAR, COFFEE, Hyſon and Bohea TEA, CHOCOLATE, &c.

Charles-Town, April 18, 1768.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 11th of May next, at the Houſe in Anſonborough, lately poſſeſſed by the Honourable CHARLES SHINNER, Eſq; deceaſed, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for ready Money;

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeven Negroes, among whom are an excellent Cook, Waſher and Ironer, two likely Boys, uſed to wait in the Houſe, &c. Alſo a Variety of Houſhold Furniture, a Horſe and Chair, a Collection of Books, and ſundry other Articles.

THOMAS ADAM, Adminiſtrator.

Who deſires all Perſons having Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, to send in their Accounts duly atteſted, and thoſe indebted thereto, to make immediate Payment to him.

THIS is to give notice, to all perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of ABRAHAM WARSHING, deceaſed, to bring in their reſpective accounts within thirty days from the date hereof, as no accounts will be paid that are not produced within that time, as the affairs relating to the eſtate are then to be finally ſettled; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney.

CASPAR WARSHING, HENRY METZGAR, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 19th inſtant,

A QUANTITY of coarſe SALT, imported in the Ann Vaughan, Captain Davis.

TO BE SOLD on board of the Sloop Polly, from the Bay of Honduras,

CHIPT and un-chipt LOGWOOD. The ſaid Sloop will take a freight for any part of the Weſt-Indies. For further particulars enquire on board of the ſaid Sloop,

JOHN M'KINNON.

TO BE SOLD at EIGHT for ONE,

A LARGE quantity of low priced Iriſh linens, a good choice of well bought dowlas and brown hollands, a great variety of printed cottons and linens, with linen checks at 4/. 5/. and 6/3 per yard, by the ſingle piece. Enquire for JOHN DAVIES's ſtore in Bedon's-Alley.

TO BE SOLD at publie Vendue, to the higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 9th Day of May next, at the Houſe of Dennis Egon, up the Path;

ALL the Eſtate of JACOB MILLER, deceaſed, conſiſting of four NEGROES, a Horſe, a Cow and Calf, and Houſhold Furniture. The Condition of the Sale is ready Money, the Property not to be altered till the Money is paid to

DENNIS EGON, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD for the benefit of thoſe concerned, at the Vendue-Houſe, on Thurſday the 28th inſtant, and may be viewed that morning at Mr. Motte's wharf;

A HANDSOME and good ſix-oared BARGE, taken up a-drift at ſea, out of ſight of land, without any perſon on board of her, by

WILLIAM PEACOCK.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Tueſday the third of May, at the houſe of Thomas Conn, where he lately lived on Black Mingo;

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of about thirty-one valuable ſlaves, a ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, &c. &c. The conditions of the ſale will be made known at the time and place of ſale. All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make payment by that day; and thoſe who have any demands thereon, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted by the ſame time. Alſo all thoſe who are indebted to the ſubſcribers by bond, note, or book-debt, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately, otherwiſe they may depend on being ſued without diſtinction, or further notice.

JOHN BROCKINTON, SAMUEL NESMITH, } Executors.

N. B. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſeveral NEGROES, by virtue of mortgage.

THOMAS COLEMAN,

UPHOLSTERER *and* PAPER-HANGER, *at Mr. Edward Weyman's, oppoſite John Izard's, Eſq; in Old Church-ſtreet;*

RETURNS thanks to thoſe friends that have already favoured him with their commands, and takes this method of acquainting the Public, that he continues carrying on all the above branches on the moſt reaſonable terms, drapery and plain beds, Venetian and feſtoon window curtains, French elbow, eaſy and mahogany chairs, ſofas, ſpring and Venetian window blinds, with all other articles in the mahogany buſineſs in the neateſt and moſt expeditious manner; hair and wool mattraſſes, ſcreens covered, and tents and marques made, one of which he has now to diſpoſe off, made of the beſt raven's duck, and may be ſeen by applying as above.

REBECCA WEYMAN,

ACQUAINTS her friends and cuſtomers that ſhe continues the upholſtery buſineſs with Mr. Coleman, and hopes the neatneſs of her former work will recommend her to the continuance of future favour.

☞ The beſt price for wool and feathers, new and old.

Onſlow County, North-Carolina, March 5, 1768.

WHEREAS on Sunday, the 20th Inſtant, the ſubſcriber's houſe was broke open and robbed of ſundry valuable houſhold and kitchen furniture, and it is ſuppoſed to have been done by one THOMAS BEGLIN and SARAH SKIPPER, alias JOHNSON. They alſo ſtole and carried off, a black mare, branded on the mounting buttock E, and on the ſhoulder I S; between 13 and 14 hands high.—Thomas Beglin is about 43 years old, near ſix feet high, wears his own hair, which is very grey; he had on when he went away, an old duffil great coat, and a jacket without ſleeves. Sarah Skipper is a likely mulatto, about 28 or 30 years old, very artful, and has a ſmooth tongue; ſhe was once committed to Wilmington gaol for felony, and ſince which ſhe has lived there with a barber. Whoever will apprehend and deliver the ſaid Thomas Beglin and Sarah Skipper, to the keeper of any of his Majeſty's gaols on this continent, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges paid; and whoever will deliver the ſaid mare to me in Onſlow county aforeſaid, ſhall receive FIVE DOLLARS reward, from

JAMES SKIPPER.

WHEREAS the Co-partnerſhip of TEBOUT and JOHNSON expires the 29th of July next, they take this Method of returning Thanks to all their Friends and Cuſtomers for all paſt Favours, and deſire thoſe that have any Demands againſt them to bring them in, and thoſe indebted to them, whoſe Accounts are of a long ſtanding, to make Payment as ſoon as poſſible, that they may be enabled to ſettle with their Creditors.

TEBOUT & JOHNSON.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Ellis, late of Port-Royal-Iſland, deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle immediately with the ſubſcribers, without any further notice, or they will be obliged to take very diſagreeable ſteps to recover the ſame; and all thoſe who have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, to

ELIZABETH ELLIS, Adminiſtratrix.
CHARLES CAPERS, Adminiſtrator.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of David Hext, late of St. Paul's Pariſh, deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to the Subſcriber at Will-Town. JOHN PETER, Executor.

N. B. The Book Accounts to be atteſted.

WANTS Employment in a STORE,

A YOUNG Man who has ſerved in that Capacity, and can be well recommended. Enquire of

HARLESTON & BONNEAU.

TO BE SOLD,

A Convenient Pew in the South Gallery of St. Michael's Church. Enquire of the Printer.

STOPPED, a Silver TABLE SPOON, and a Handle to a Sauce-Boat. Any Perſons proving their Property, and paying the Charge of advertiſing, may have them, by applying to JAMES OLIPHANT,

Jeweller and Goldſmith in Broad-ſtreet, next to the General Poſt-Office.

SMOLLET's Hiſtory of England, 16 Vols. Hiſtory of Californa, 2 Vols. —— Burnet's own Times, 6 Vols. —— of the late War, 2 Vols. —— of the War, 1 Vol. Columna Roſtrata, 1 Vol. Pope's Homer's Iliad, large Octavo, with Cuts, 6 Vols. ditto, ditto, 4 Vols. ditto Odyſſey, 3 Vols. Dryden's Virgil, 3 Vols. Addiſon's Works, 4 Vols. Guardian, 2 Vols. Univerſal Spectator, 4 Vols. Connoiſſeur, 4 Vols. Monitor, large Octavo, 4 Vols. World in Miniature, 2 Vols. Don Quixote, Smollet's, 4 Vols. Gil Blas, 4 Vols. Adventures of Telemachus, 2 Vols. Entertaining Moraliſt, 2 Vols. The Reverie, with a Key, 2 Vols. Eloiſa's Letters, by Roſſeau, 4 Vols. Elizabeth Rowe's Letters, 2 Vols. Mainteon's ditto, 2 Vols. Richardſon's ditto, 1 Vol. Voltaire's ditto, of the Engliſh Nation, 1 Vol. Angeloni's ditto, 2 Vols. London Spy, 1 Vol. Turkiſh Spy, 7 Vols. Arabian Nights Entertainments, 4 Vols. Peruvian Tales, 3 Vols. Cyrus's Travels, 1 Vol. Dampier's Voyages, 1 Vol. Lives of the Admirals, 4 Vols. Life of Cleveland, 4 Vols. of William the Conqueror, 1 Vol. of the Marquis of Creſſy, 1 Vol. Almira, 2 Vols. Almoran and Hamet, 2 Vols. Solyman and Almena, 1 Vol. Mirza and Fatima, 1 Vol. Fair Greek, 1 Vol. Epiſtles for the Ladies, 2 Vols. Roſalinda, 1 Vol. Cleora or Fair Unfortunate, 1 Vol. Angelina, 1 Vol. Fontaine's Tales, 1 Vol. Seleƈt Poems, 1 Vol. Each Sex in their Humour, 2 Vols. The Picture, 3 Vols. Devil Dick, 2 Vols. Candidus, 1 Vol. Muſæum, 1 Vol. Milton's Paradiſe Loſt and Regained, 2 Vols. Companion for Faſts and Feſtivals, 1 Vol. Preperation for the Sacrament, 1 Vol. Univerſal Gazeteer, 1 Vol. Moral Miſcelanies, 1 Vol. Political Annals, 2 Vols. Nuptial Dialogues, 2 Vols. Polite Life, 1 Vol. Pomfret's Poems, 1 Vol.——The above Collection of Books, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. JOHN NEYLE, deceaſed, to be ſold for CASH ONLY, ſeparately, at Seven for One on the coſt, or the whole together, at Five for one, at my Store in Broad-Street. THOMAS WALTER.

TO BE HIRED by the MONTH or QUARTER,

A Handy Negro Wench, and is at preſent very fit for a wet Nurſe. For further particulars, enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE and LOT on the Bay, now occupied by Mr. Henry Gray. Twelve Months Credit will be given, paying Intereſt, and giving approved Security. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with

GEORGE CROFT.

A Very commodious Dwelling Houſe in Friend-Street, to be let. Enquire of

WILLIAM LENNOX.

TO BE LET,

A BRICK Tenement, on the Weſt Side of King-ſtreet, at preſent occupied by WILLIAM RANDALL, Eſquire. Enquire of FREDERICK GRIMKE.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Philip Gruber, deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle their accounts by the firſt day of July next, or otherwiſe they will be put into the hands of an attorney, by PETER DEEG, Executor.

BROKE adrift from Mr. John Dutarque's ſchooner, at White-Point, a large canoe, ſeventeen feet and an half long, and four feet and an half wide, with one ring bolt in her ſtern, and a new breaſt hook put in forward; rows with four oars. It is ſuppoſed ſhe has drove up Aſhley-river. Whoever delivers the ſaid canoe to Mr. Dutarque on the Bay, ſhall receive FIVE DOLLARS reward, and whoever will give intelligence where ſhe may be found, ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS reward.

A BLACK horſe with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock D, and on the ſhoulder G.

Alſo a ſorrel roan horſe, paces and trots, about fourteen hands high, white face, his two hind feet white, has been tared on the breaſt and flanks, branded ſomething like N. The owner or owners of the above ſtrays muſt apply to

April 9, 1768. JOHN FAMOR.

I AM informed by Mr. Thomas Elliott, of a brown bay horſe, 13 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, trimmed with a bow mane, a long ſwitch tail, and trots, branded obſcurely on the mounting ſhoulder. The owner of the above ſtray muſt prove his property before

JEREMIAH SAVAGE, J. P.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, a white trotting horſe, about thirteen and an half or fourteen hands high, branded on the mounting buttock E or L. Whoever will inform me where he is, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive Two Dollars reward from

EBENEZER ROCHE.

THE ſale of all the real and perſonal Eſtate of the Subſcriber, which was advertiſed to be ſold on the 28th Inſtant, is put off. RICHARD JENKINS.

BARROCK BILLY,

AS high a bred Horſe as any in the Province, will Cover this Seaſon at the Hut on Horſe-ſavannah, for three *Guineas* each Mare. 9w. LOWRY PRINCE.

Wanted for a FISH Dam,

TWO ſmall Canoes or Doreys, about 20 or 22 Feet long, proportionably wide and ſtiff enough to ſit in, with three or four Perſons on board. Enquire of the Printer.

A Table of Rates of Wharfage of Ships and Merchandize, and Rates of Storage in *Charles-Town*, to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, at his Office in Elliott-ſtreet.

THE Co-partnership of Laurens, Motte, and Co. being diſſolved, NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the ſame buſineſs is continued by Mr. Motte, & ſon, under the firm of Iſaac Motte, & Co. who have a large aſſortment of well bought goods to diſpoſe of, on the moſt reaſonable terms. The books of ſaid Laurens, Motte, & Co. are in the hands of James Laurens, to whom all perſons indebted are requeſted to pay their accounts, and thoſe who cannot comply with that, are required immediately to ſettle by bond or otherwiſe, to his ſatisfaction.

JACOB MOTTE,
JAMES LAURENS,
ISAAC MOTTE.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, at twelve o'Clock, on Thurſday the 5th day of May next;

A PARCEL of valuable SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Mrs. MARY FROST, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſawyers, mowers, a very good caulker, a tanner, a compleat tight cooper, a ſawyer, ſquarer and rough carpenter, three fellows uſed to plantation, water and porter's buſineſs, and ſome wenches, one a waſher, ironer and ſpinner. Twelve months credit will be given, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity, the property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.

EDWARD OATS.

THE ſubſcriber having removed from Tradd-ſtreet into a houſe on White-Point, oppoſite John Savage, Eſq; deſires all perſons indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to ſettle the ſame forthwith, as he is now poſitively determined to bring all his affairs in trade to as ſpeedy a concluſion as poſſible. SAMUEL PERONNEAU.

N. B. He has on hand a few kegs of freſh milk and water biſcuit, ſome excellent old malmſey wine in bottles, and London Madera in quarter caſks, for ſale. 6 w.

Charles-Town, April 11, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby GIVEN, that a DRAIN is to be made with all convenient ſpeed in Tradd-ſtreet, from Cunnetlliere's Creek to King-ſtreet. Any Perſon inclining to undertake the ſame, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals ſealed up to the Clerk of the Commiſſioners of the Streets, on or before Monday the 25th Inſtant.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
ELISHA POINSETT, Clerk.

ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD,

CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER,

HAS removed from the Shop next Door to the Poſt-Office, to one adjoining Mr. Sarrazin, and oppoſite to Mr. Dillon's Tavern, in Broad-ſtreet, where all Ladies and Gentlemen who chuſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend upon having their Work done in the genteeleſt and beſt Manner, and with the quickeſt Diſpatch.

TO BE SOLD,

THE houſe and lot wherein William Maxwell, Eſquire, now lives, very pleaſantly ſituated on White-Point, its foundation is two bricks and an half thick, and large lightwood poſts morticed all round into the ſills; the houſe is moſt all of cypreſs, 42 feet by 22, with a piazza [illegible] kitchen and waſh room, a chair-houſe and ſtable. The lot is fifty feet front and one hundred and twenty-ſix feet deep. Whoever inclines to purchaſe, may ſee the houſe, by applying to the ſubſcriber on White-Point, and have one, two, three or four years credit, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity, if required, to

ALGERNOON WILSON.

JAMES KING,

At his ſtore in Tradd-ſtreet, next door to Capt. Lightwood's, *hath to diſpoſe of on very reaſonable terms;*

BEST Durham muſtard in bottles, raiſins in jars, ſtripes, checks, and check handkerchiefs, Lewis's ſuperfine Philadelphia flour in kegs.——Mrs. KING begs leave to inform the ladies, that ſhe has to diſpoſe of remarkably cheap, a genteel aſſortment of millinary, alſo a great variety of toys, &c.

N. B. Rich 3-4th wide blue flowered ſattin at 3l. per yard, womens turned ſtays at 6l. 10s. a pair, ditto at 4l.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Tueſday the 10th day of May next, (if a fair day, if not on the next fair day after) at the plantation lately belonging to Thomas Hall, *junior, deceaſed, on St. Helena iſland;*

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a few SLAVES, horſes, cattle, hogs, and houſhold furniture, &c. The conditions of the ſale will be CASH, for all ſums under twenty pounds, and for all ſums above, credit will be given to the 10th day of Auguſt next, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity if required, the property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.—All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, are deſired to ſend in their accounts properly atteſted by the day of ſale, to the ſubſcriber, in order to enable her to come to a ſettlement. MARY HALL, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. All perſons indebted to me on my own private account, are deſired to take notice of this advertiſement.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber at Jackſonſburgh, on Saturday the 19th of March, a bay horſe near 14 hands high, a bald face, a glaſs eye, branded on the near buttock EL. Likewiſe a ſorrel horſe full 13 hands high, his mane and tail very long, and of a much lighter colour than his body; the brand forgot. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſes to me in Jackſonſburgh, ſhall have a dollar for each. SAMUEL WISE.

N. B. The ſorrel horſe does not pace, and the bay paces but a very little.

STRAYED from my plantation on James-Iſland, on the 25th of March laſt, a white horſe, upwards of fourteen hands high, branded on the off buttock M. Whoever gives information of the ſaid horſe, ſo as he may be had again, or takes up and delivers him to Thomas Vardell, in Charles-Town, or on James Iſland to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive a reward of Ten Pounds currency.

BENJAMIN STONE.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, a ſorrel horſe about 12 years old, branded on the off buttock thus [illegible], with a long ſwitch tail, and a blaze in his face. Any one claiming the ſaid horſe, may have him again, by paying charges, and proving their property. WILLIAM STARLING.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 21ſt of April inſtant,

A Negro Man, who is a good Wheelwright, and a Negro Wench that is a good waſher.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION called Tunbridge, containing 2000 acres, bounding to the eaſtward on Wright's river, to the weſtward on Henry Laurens, Eſq; to the north on a road leading to Shuter's Hill, and to the ſouth on lands of Jermyn Wright and Wright's river.

A plantation called Shuter's Hill, containing 554 acres, bounding on Henry Laurens, Eſq; and on Mr. James Sanders.

A tract of land on Savannah river, containing 820 acres, including Rocheſter's ferry.

A plantation near Savannah river, called the Cypreſs, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A plantation called Cane Savannah, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A tract containing 1282 acres, on the eaſternmoſt fork of Saltcatcher river, joining lands of Joſeph Butler.

A tract on Pedee river, containing 600 acres, bounding to the weſt on ſaid river, and on land of Samuel Maſters.

A plantation on Steven's Creek, near Auguſta, containing 300 acres.

Alſo four two acre lots in the town of Dorcheſter, known by the Numbers III, IV, IX and X.

The above lands in quality and ſituation, are inferiour to none in the different parts of the province where they lie.

By an exact ſurvey it appears that the lands on Savannah river are not within the ſuppoſed lines of the barony formerly granted to Mr. Walter.

Perſons inclined to purchaſe, may apply to Egerton Leigh, or Peter Manigault, Eſquires, in Charles-Town, or to

JERMYN WRIGHT,
CHARLES WRIGHT.

TO BE HIRED OUT, by the Month or Year,

A YOUNG Negro Wench, who is an extraordinary good WASHER and IRONER, and a tolerable good COOK. Enquire of the Printer.

At WEYMAN's

Looking-Glaſs Shop in Church-ſtreet, next Door to Mr. John Hatfield,

IS PERFORMED,

LOOKING-GLASS grinding, poliſhing, Diamond-cutting, ſilvering and framing: Alſo the CABINET and CHAIR-WORK Buſineſs; in which different Branches, he will be much obliged to thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Commands. 3m.

TO BE LET,

A LARGE commodious brick houſe in King-ſtreet, lately occupied by WILLIAM MASSEY, Eſquire.

Enquire of OTHNIEL BEALE.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

July 22, 1767. A new negro fellow, calls himſelf *Belfaſt*, and ſays his maſter's name is *Bobby*; he is about five feet ſix inches high, full faced, and has the mark of a ſhot on his left thigh, which he ſaid was done by his maſter; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and yellow breeches; and was taken up at Mr. Ball's plantation, Silk-Hope.

September 30. A negro wench of the Angola country, who calls herſelf JENNY, but can't tell her maſter's name; ſhe is a ſhort wench, of a yellow complexion, with very ſmall breaſts; ſhe has on an old white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. Waring's plantation at Beach-Hill.

November 8. A negro fellow of the Yallunka country, calls himſelf *Dick*, and his maſter BILLY HAZZARD, he is 5 feet 7 inches high, full faced, his ears bored, teeth filed, a pretty long beard, and his country marks on his right arm; has on a white negro cloth wrapper and trowſers. Taken up at William M'Laughlin's plantation at Ponpon.

December 6. A negro fellow of the Angola country, calls himſelf *Jeffry*, ſays his old maſter's name was *John Williams*, and died in Georgia, but the reſt of the negroes being ſeized, he run-away to go to his young maſter in North-Carolina, whoſe name is *William Williams*; he is four feet eleven inches high, full faced, about 40 years of age, and has on an old camblet jacket and black everlaſting breeches. Taken up at Cuckhold's creek, Combahee.

March 28, 1768. A negro fellow, calls himſelf *Sambo*, ſays his maſter's name is *Myers*, and bought him in town laſt year, he is five feet ten inches high, has on an old white negro cloth jacket and breeches, and branded on his right breaſt, thus N-H, with ſome obſcure mark below. He was taken up at Colonel Singelton's plantation, Ponpon.

TO BE SOLD,

Without reſerve for caſh, on Thurſday the twenty-firſt day of April inſtant, at the houſe of the late Capt. Silas Miles, *at Horſe-ſavannah;*

A NUMBER of very valuable SLAVES, houſhold furniture, a riding chair, horſes, &c.

ELIZABETH MULLINS, Executrix.
EDWARD GRIFFITH, } Executors.
JONATHAN DRAKE, }

ST. GEORGE's SOCIETY.

SATURDAY the 23d inſtant, being the Anniverſary Meeting of this Society, the Members are deſired to attend at the Houſe of Mr. Robert Dillon, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to tranſact the Buſineſs of the Day.

By Order of the Society,
WILLIAM MAXWELL, *Secry.*

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL OF INDICO SEED, and CEDAR POSTS. Enquire of

THOMAS LIND.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of Archibald Starrat, deceaſed, are deſired to make the ſame known by the firſt day of January, 1769, as part of ſaid eſtate will be then remitted to the heirs in Ireland, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the ſaid deceaſed.

ANNE STARRAT, Executrix.
11 m. JOSIAS ALLSTON, Executor.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THOMAS PARR, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, upon *Meſne Proceſs*, at the ſuit of ROBERT WAUD, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid ROBERT WAUD, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, February 15, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

HERMON HUST, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of three writs of *capias ad reſpondendum*, one at the ſuit of *Thomas Ferguſon*, Eſq; one at the ſuit of *James M'Kelvey*, and the other at the ſuit of *Thomas Barton*; and likewiſe by virtue of a writ of *capias ad ſatisfaciendum*, at the ſuit of *Chriſtopher Barr*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Thomas Ferguſon*, *James M'Kelvey*, *Thomas Barton*, *Chriſtopher Barr*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, March 24, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN OLIVER, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of a writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the ſuit of *Andrew Hibben*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Andrew Hibben*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 2, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

PETER HORN, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, upon *Meſne Proceſs*, at the ſuit of *Henry Laurens* and *Alexander Chiſolme*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Henry Laurens* and *Alexander Chiſolme*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 2, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

ZACHARIAH BLACKLEDGE, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of a writ of *Capias ad Reſpondendum*, at the ſuit of *Roger Kelſal*, *Andrew Darling*, and *Simon Munrow*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Roger Kelſal*, *Andrew Darling*, and *Simon Munrow*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 2, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN HOLOWELL, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of five ſeveral writs of *Capias ad Reſpondendum*, viz. one at the ſuit of *Thomas Elfe*, one at the ſuit of *Melcher Werley*, one at the ſuit of *Samuel Prioleau, jun. & Co.* one at the ſuit of *Gabriel Manigault*, and one at the ſuit of *George Noddings*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Thomas Elfe*, *Melcher Werley*, *Samuel Prioleau, jun. & Co. Gabriel Manigault*, *George Noddings*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 5, 1768.

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PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 28.

SEVERAL Gentlemen of this City and Province, in Conjunction with ſome others, of the neighbouring Colonies, during the Year 1743, form themſelves into a Society for promoting uſeful Knowledge in America, *which Society has ſubſiſted ever ſince, but with frequent and long Interruptions of their Meetings, on Account of the occaſional Abſence, and many Avocations of ſome of their principal Members. Nevertheleſs, many valuable Papers having been communicated to them, and regularly entered in a Book, the ſurviving Members, after divers Conſultations and Meetings during the laſt Year, determined to enlarge their Deſign, by an Election of new Members, which they have done, to the Number of near fifty reſpectable Names.*

The following original Plan or Propoſal, for erecting this Society, was drawn up by Dr. FRANKLIN, *and is now re-publiſhed, in order that each Member may have a Copy, and that whatever Additions are neceſſary, may be made by the general Conſent, and on mature Deliberation.*

A PROPOSAL *for promoting* USEFUL KNOWLEDGE *among the* Britiſh Plantations *in* AMERICA.

THE *Engliſh* are poſſeſſed of a long Tract of Continent, from *Nova-Scotia* to *Georgia*, extending North and South through different Climates, having different Soils, producing different Plants, Mines, and Minerals, and capable of different Improvements, Manufactures, &c.

The firſt Drudgery of ſettling new Colonies, which confines the Attention of People to mere Neceſſaries, is now pretty well over, and there are many in every Province in Circumſtances that ſet them at Eaſe, and afford Leiſure to cultivate the finer Arts, and improve the common Stock of Knowledge. To ſuch of thoſe who are Men of Speculation many Hints muſt, from Time to Time, ariſe; many Obſervations occur, which, if well examined, purſued and improved, might produce Diſcoveries to the Advantage of all of the *Britiſh* Plantations, or to the Benefit of Mankind in general. But as from the Extent of the Country Perſons are widely ſeparated, and ſeldom can ſee converſe, or be acquainted with each other, ſo that many uſeful Particulars remain uncommunicated, die with the Owners, and are loſt to Mankind; it is, to remedy this Inconvenience for the future, propoſed, That one Society be formed of Virtuoſi, or ingenious Men, reſiding in the ſeveral Colonies, to be called, THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY; who are to maintain a conſtant Correſpondence.

THAT *Philadelphia*, being the City neareſt the Center of the Continent-Colonies, communicating with all of them Northward and Southward by Poſt, and with all the Iſlands by Sea, and having the Advantage of a good growing Library, be the Center of the Society. That at *Philadelphia* there be always at leaſt ſeven Members, *viz.* A *Phyſician*, a *Botaniſt*, a *Mathematician*, a *Chemiſt*, a *Mechanician*, a *Scribe* or *Regiſter*, and a general *Natural Philoſopher*, beſides a *Preſident*, *Treaſurer* and *Secretary*. That theſe Members meet once a Month, or oftener, at their own Expences, to communicate to each other their Obſervations, Experiments, &c. To receive, read and conſider ſuch Letters, Communications or Queries, as ſhall be ſent from diſtant Members; and the diſperſing of Copies of ſuch Communications, or valuable, to other diſtant Members, in order to procure their Sentiments thereupon, &c.

THAT the Subjects of the Correſpondence be, all new and uſeful Plants, Herbs, Trees, Roots, &c. their Virtues, &c. Method of propagating them, and making ſuch uſeful, but particular to ſome Plantations, more general Improvements of vegetable Juices, as Cyders, Wines, &c. New Methods of curing or preventing Diſeaſes, all new and uſeful Foſſils in different Countries, as Mines, Mine-Quarries, &c. New and uſeful Improvements in any Branch of Mathematics. New Diſcoveries in Chemiſtry, as Improvements in Diſtillation, Brewing, Aſſaying of Ores, &c. New Mechanical Inventions for ſaving Labour; uſeful Mills, Carriages, &c. and for raiſing and conveying of Water, draining of Meadows, &c. All new Arts, Trades, Manufactures, &c. that may be propoſed or thought of. Uſeful Maps, and Charts of particular Parts of the Sea-Coaſts, or Inland Countries; Courſes and Junction of Rivers and Great Roads, Situation of Lakes and Mountains, Nature of the Soil and Productions, &c. New Methods of improving the Breed of uſeful Animals, introducing other Sorts from foreign Countries. New Improvements in Planting, Gardening, clearing Land, &c. And all Philoſophical Experiments, that let Light into the Nature of Things, tend to increaſe the Power of Man over Matter, and multiply the Conveniences or Pleaſures of Life.

THAT a Correſpondence, already begun by ſome intended Members, ſhall be kept up by this Society with the Royal Society of *London*, and with the *Dublin* Society. That every Member ſhall have Abſtracts ſent him quarterly, of every thing valuable communicated to the Society's Secretary at *Philadelphia*, free of all Charges, except the yearly Payment hereafter mentioned. That by Permiſſion of the Poſt Maſter General, ſuch Communications paſs between the Secretary of the Society and the Members, Poſtage free.

THAT for defraying the Expences of ſuch Experiments as the Society ſhall judge proper to cauſe to be made, and other contingent Charges, for the Common Good, every Member ſend a *Piece of Eight per Annum* to the Treaſurer, at *Philadelphia*, to form a Common Stock, to be diſburſed by Order of the Preſident, with the Conſent of the Majority of the Members that can conveniently be conſulted thereon, to ſuch Perſons and Places, where, and by whom the Experiments are to be made, and otherwiſe, as there ſhall be Occaſion; of which Diſburſements an exact Account ſhall be kept, and communicated yearly to every Member: That at the End of every Year, Collections be made and printed, of ſuch Experiments, Diſcoveries, Improvements, &c. as may be thought of public Advantage, and that every Member have a Copy ſent him.

THAT the Buſineſs and Duty of the Secretary be, to receive all Letters intended for the Society, and lay them before the Preſident and Members at their Meetings; to abſtract, copy, and methodiſe ſuch Papers, &c. as require it; and, as he ſhall be directed to do by the Preſident, after they have been conſidered, debated and digeſted in the Society, to enter Copies thereof in the Society's Books, and make out Copies for diſtant Members; to anſwer their Letters by Direction of the Preſident, and keep Records of all material Tranſactions of the Society, &c.

To the PRINTER.

HOWEVER little ſome may think of common News-Papers, to a wiſe man they appear the ark of God, for the ſafety of the people. Their fulneſs of general entertainment, ſmall bulk and price, recommend them to every one, and the variety of matters, with the great importance of many of them, awaken the minds of many to a ſolid inquiry of intereſts they would otherwiſe never once dream of. The preſs, and the maintainers of its freedom, are become very obnoxious to the gentlemen of high fortune, *and no meaſure will be left untried, to cruſh the ſeditious diſturbers of the public tranquility. Rebellion, treaſon, hereſy, any pretence, if there is but power. There are but two methods of government, leading and driving; nothing will lead the people, but a conviction their ſafety and intereſts are the concern of their rulers; and when the arguments uſed on the ſide of power fail to evince theſe points, then may we expect to hear of racks and gibbets, and inquiſitions in plenty, and the moſt worthy members of the community deprived of their places of power to guard the rights of the people. Aſſemblies, and right of trial by juries, muſt be undermined by degrees, but haſtened as much as poſſible, leſt a new adminiſtration ſhould be forced in by a deſperate people, before things can be thoroughly eſtabliſhed. A man muſt be ſlow of underſtanding indeed, to be at any loſs for the tendency of preſent meaſures. Dominica is taxed by the prerogative alone, without pretence of parliament; and what is the difference in the condition of the whole continent, beſides the pretence? Touch not, taſte not, handle not, leſt deſtruction come upon you ſuddenly, and there be none to deliver!*

PROVIDUS.

SOLITUDE: *An* ODE.

YE lofty mountains whoſe eternal ſnows,
Like Atlas, ſeem to prop the diſtant ſkies;
While ſhelter'd by your high and ample brows,
All nature's beauty feaſts my raviſh'd eyes;
And far beneath me, o'er the diſtant plain,
The thunders break and ratt'ling tempeſts reign.
Here, when Aurora with her ſilver beam
And roſy bluſhes marks approaching day,
Oft do I walk along the purling ſtream,
And ſee the bleating flocks around me ſtray;
The woods, the rocks, each charm that ſtrikes my ſight,
Fills my whole breaſt with innocent delight.
Here, gayly dancing on the flow'ry ground,
The cheerful ſhepherds join their flute and voice;
While thro' the groves the woodland ſongs reſound,
And fill th' untroubled mind with peaceful joys;
Muſic and love inſpire the vocal plain,
Alone the turtle tunes her plaintive ſtrain.
Here, the green turf invites my weary head,
On nature's lap, to undiſturb'd repoſe;
Here gently laid to reſt—each care is fled;
Peace and content my happy eye-lids cloſe;
Ye golden flatt'ring dreams of ſtate adieu!
As bright my ſlumbers are, more ſoft than you.
Here, free from all the tempeſts of the great,
Craft and ambition can deceive no more!
Beneath theſe ſhades I find a bleſs'd retreat,
From envy's rage ſecure, and fortune's pow'r;
Here call the actions of paſt ages o'er,
Or truth's immortal ſource alone explore.
Here, far from all the buſy world's alarms,
I prove in peace the Muſes' ſacred leiſure;
No cares within, no diſtant ſounds of arms,
Break my repoſe, or interrupt my pleaſure;
Fortune and fame! deceitful forms! adieu!
The world's a trifle far beneath my view.

From the CORSICAN GAZETTE.

VESCOVALO, NOVEMBER 15.

AN order having arrived from the court of France, for the troops of that nation to evacuate the garriſons of Ajaccio, of Calvi, and of Algagliola, to make room for the Spaniſh Jeſuits; the inhabitants of theſe garriſons, thinking that this was the time to ſignalize their zeal and attachment to their country, and unite themſelves with the patriotic nation, they took all meaſures to prevent the landing of the Genoeſe troops, which were ſent thither by the republic; but ſo ſoon as the Genoeſe galleys appeared, commanded by Signor Spinola, the French commander at Calvi ordered all the inhabitants to be immediately diſarmed, ſo that they were prevented from putting their ſpirited deſigns in execution. Spinola therefore made good his landing at Calvi, without any diſturbance. The principal inhabitants, knowing that their conduct would expoſe them to the reſentment of the republic, were obliged to abandon their houſes, and retire with their families into the internal parts of the kingdom. There remained only the poorer ſort, who not having wherewithal to maintain themſelves, were obliged to enter into the pay of the republic.

Hardly were the French departed from the garriſon of Calvi, when it was immediately blocked up by the troops of the nation, who had ſeveral pieces of cannon, and occupied many high grounds, ſo advantageouſly ſituated, as to command the whole harbour. They alſo poſſeſſed themſelves of the convent of St. Francis, which is within muſket ſhot of the fortreſs of Calvi. Their influence was ſo great, that they were able to hinder the entrance of all kinds of veſſels, ſo that the garriſon was reduced to ſuch a penury of proviſions, that it muſt very ſoon have been obliged to ſurrender, had not the French interfered.

The little garriſon of Algagliola, immediately on the departure of the French troops, fell into the poſſeſſion of the troops of the nation. The inhabitants celebrated that day of their liberty with the greateſt demonſtrations of joy and feſtivity.

Ajaccio, the third garriſon town evacuated by the French, opened its ports to the troops of the nation; and the young Signor Gaffori, who was at the head of them, near that place, took poſſeſſion of it in name of the patriots. The Genoeſe troops, who had orders to land, durſt not enter the town, but were received into the citadel. Our troops poſſeſſed themſelves of the tower of Campomoro; and at this place too they occupied advantageous heights, which commanded the harbour, ſo that Ajaccio muſt alſo ſoon have been obliged to ſurrender itſelf, had not the French here too interfered.

A Commiſſary of war was diſpatched from Baſtia by Count Marbœuf, commander in chief of the French troops in Corſica; and with this Commiſſary the nation entered into articles of a neutrality, and ſuſpenſion of arms, till the expiration of the term of four years, as agreed upon between France and Genoa by the treaty of 1764.

All theſe intereſting circumſtances have occaſioned an aſſembly of all thoſe who have ever held the office of counſellors of ſtate in the ſupreme government of this nation.

LEGHORN, December 12. There is much talk of a treaty of commerce, by which the Engliſh are to have the ſole liberty of going to load oil and wine with the Corſicans. It is alſo ſaid, that Paoli has ſolicited the court of London, to engage that of Turin to evacuate the two ſmall iſlands, which it lately took poſſeſſion of in the neighbourhood of Corſica.

PARIS, January 4. Certain advices bring, that the Spaniards and Portugueſe having entered with united forces into Paraguay, the Jeſuits oppoſed them with an armed force; but that, after a ſharp and obſtinate fight, 130 of the brethren were made priſoners, and directly hanged up on the ſpot.

January 8. On the fifth inſtant the cold, by Reaumer's thermometer, was eight and a half degrees below the freezing point. The cold has been more ſevere here than any that has happened ſince the year 1709, exceeding that of 1740 by 4 and a half degrees, and being but one degree ſhort of that in 1709.

January 15. It is reported that the Emperor intends to marry the ſiſter of the Duke de Chartres, whoſe beauty, wit, and other amiable qualifications, make her adored by all who ſee her.

January 18. On the 6th of this month, at nine in the evening, a fire broke out in the village of Comdle, in the dioceſe of Noyon, and reduced to aſhes fifty-four houſes, with all the corn and provender contained in them.

ALTENA, December 26. We are informed, that the crown of Sweden, as well as ours, hath aſſigned 9000 crowns (beſides the expence of inſtruments) for proper perſons to be appointed to make obſervations of the paſſage of Venus over the Sun's diſk, which will happen the 3d of June 1769.

BERLIN, January 2. The exceſſive cold has been no leſs, for two days paſt, than 34 degrees below the freezing point on Farenheit's thermometer.

January 9. Lord Marſhall, brother to the late Field Marſhall Keith, and Governor of Neufchatel, a principality upon the confines of Switzerland, has deſired and obtained the King's leave to reſign, and his Majeſty likewiſe continues to him his appointments.

GALWAY, (Ireland) January 7. A very uncommon inſtance of the ſeverity of the froſt, was obſerved in the neighbourhood, about two nights ago. On a ſmall lough, near Ballyquirk, in Eyreconnaught, above 100 couple of ducks and mallards, and other water fowls, where frozen to death, where they were obſerved yeſterday fixed to the ice.

BATH, (England) Jan. 11. Laſt Monday morning, at ten o'clock, the mercury in Farenheit's thermometer, ſtood at 4 deg. *i. e.* 28 deg. below the freezing point. A degree of cold greater than that in the ſevere winter of the year 1740, though happily of ſhort duration.

LONDON, DECEMBER 30.

A Moſt audacious inſult upon humanity, and the laws of this country, having been committed by a certain nobleman and his agent, the following particulars thereof have been made public. A reputable houſe-keeper's daughter was inveigled away and ill treated, by thoſe perſons on the 16th of December, when a well-dreſſed woman and man, who ſince appears to be a Jew, went to the ſhop kept by the young woman (a milliner) who, with her ſiſter, bore unblemiſhed characters, and after paying for ſome goods, which the woman purchaſed, ſhe, under pretence that a lady of conſiderable fortune, wanted a quantity of millinery goods, inveigled the young woman to the houſe of a great man: Here the young woman waited a long time, expecting to ſee the pretended lady, but at laſt inſtead thereof, ſhe was accoſted by the above great man, who beginning to treat her with indecency, it gave her the firſt alarm of her unfortunate ſituation: At this houſe ſhe was kept a cloſe priſoner ſeveral days, during which time ſhe refuſed all ſuſtenance, or once going to reſt, for fear of the unhappy conſequences, which ſoon after happened. Her ſeducers finding ſhe could not eaſily be brought to their wicked purpoſes, notwithſtanding all the great promiſes made her, therefore privately conveyed her down to the great man's country ſeat, where, after uſing every probable art and ſtratagem that could be invented to procure her own conſent to be debauched, they at laſt ſtripped her naked, and, (notwithſtanding the utmoſt efforts ſhe could make) they forcibly put her in bed to her raviſher. In the mean time whilſt this ſcene of iniquity was tranſacting, the parents and friends of this unhappy young woman, were of conſequence greatly alarmed at her long abſence, as it was only pretended ſhe was to go as far as Shoreditch; and, notwithſtanding the ſtricteſt ſearch for many days, they could not get the ſmalleſt intelligence of her ſituation, which cauſed in them a trouble and anxiety much greater than can by words be properly expreſſed. However, a very few days ſince, a bank note was ſent from an unknown perſon to the young womans's father, and a letter, in which it was declared, that ſhe was well in health, but not the leaſt hint of the place of her reſidence was given. From ſome circumſtances, however, attending the receipt of this letter, and ſome other informations, the young woman's place of confinement was firſt found out, and afterwards the whole ſcene of iniquity was diſcovered. And thereupon, purſuant to an order obtained from Lord Mansfield, her inhuman keeper was obliged to deliver her up to her afflicted parents. Upon the young woman's releaſe, information on oath was directly made before Sir John Fielding of the above particulars, and, in conſequence thereof, warrants being iſſued out againſt the parties concerned in this inhuman affair, the wicked woman who firſt inveigled the young woman from her houſe, was ſecured, and being carried before Sir John, an attorney appeared in her behalf,

bed offered any bail that should be required; But this being justly refused, she was committed to prison. Also a number of peace officers surrounded the above great man's house in order to take him into custody if he could be found. Likewise messengers were dispatched to the principal sea-ports to stop his getting abroad. And it is hoped that for the sake of public justice, and to prevent the further perpetration of such daring atrocious crimes, that all the parties concerned in this wicked affair will meet with condign punishment.

JANUARY 14. As a reply to the several paragraphs in this and other papers, relating to the treatment of a young lady by a great man, and to prevent groundless insinuations spreading in various companies, we are desired to assure the impatient public, that no terms of compromise have, or will be accepted by the young lady and father. She therefore, in justice to herself and her sex, is determined that the prosecution begun shall be carried on with spirit and resolution. No letters or paragraphs have been sent either to this or any other papers to be published, by Miss W——— or any of her relations or intimate friends. It is far from their intentions to prepossess the public; the cause of truth and virtue need no such support. They only desire to refer the matter to a public trial.

Extract of a letter from Florence, December 14.

"In the night between the 1st and 2d of this month, a fire broke out here, at a druggist's, which was soon consumed, together with six other houses, and amongst them one occupied by a man who kept wild beasts for shew; the flames having soon reached a stable, wherein were two lions, a tyger, and three bears, those animals got loose, and ran thro' the city, which resounded with the cries of the unhappy people who became a prey to their fury. A hundred men were ordered in pursuit of them, and they were so fortunate as to kill two of the bears, one lion, and the tyger; but the other lion and bear escaped their vigilance. As soon as day appeared, we saw with horror the dreadful ravage made by the fire, but still more by those animals. We reckon upwards of an hundred persons killed, and a much greater number wounded."

On Monday last died at Mitcham, in Surry, one Mrs. Hutchins, who about three months ago was bit by a mad cat; she went to the salt water to be dipped, but finding herself better, she was not dipped as was advised; the neglect proved fatal, and she died in great agonies.

JANUARY 20. We are informed, that on Wednesday his Excellency Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova-Scotia, made a report to his Majesty's Secretaries of State (with whom his Lordship had a long conference) of the present state and condition of that city and its fisheries, which are said to be very flourishing.

JANUARY 21. Captain Thomas Saumarez, whose death has been mentioned, was descended from an ancient and honourable family of that name in the island of Jersey: He was Lieutenant of the Centurion, under the late Lord Anson, in his Voyage round the world, and behaved with the greatest gallantry and intrepedity in all the engagements during that distinguished and ever memorable voyage; and on his return home preferred to the command of a ship in his Majesty's navy. He was brother to the gallant Captain Saumarez, who lost his life gallantly fighting against the French, after he had sunk one of their ships, in the year 1748, to whose memory a handsome monument is erected in Westminster Abbey.

EXCEEDING good Arrack by the Gallon or Dozen, Jamaica, Windward Island, and Northward Rum, Loaf and brown Sugar, a few Dozen of Mountain Wine, with a parcel of good Ash Oars, to be sold by SIMON TUFTS, on the Bay, near the Watch-house.——Who has to hire out by the Month or Year, a Negro Wench that is a good washer and ironer

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EXCEEDING fine Hyson, Green, and Bohea Tea, some rich Silks, China, Coffee, Loaf Sugar, &c. just imported, to be sold at my Store in Broad-Street.

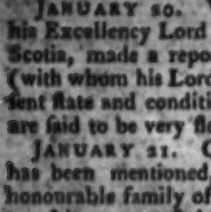
THOMAS WALTER.

Likewise some Mahogany in logs or planks, and a parcel of Corn-fed Pork, fit for Sea-store.

HARLESTON & BONNEAU,

HAVE imported in the Constant Friend, Thomas Alcock, Master, from London;

A RICH garnet and white flowered satin, laylock and striped lutestrings, yard wide and 6-4th muslin, handkerchiefs, 3-4th, 7-8th and yard wide Irish linen, Osnabrugs, brown rolls, hessians, Wilton floor carpets, chair harnesses, copper plate chimney tiles, copper plate plates and dishes, a great assortment of well bought china, choice bottled red port and porter, violins, horn tumblers, linseed oil, ground white lead and yellow oaker, ground and dry red lead, Spanish brown, &c. &c. which with their former stock, together with rum, Madera wine, muscovado sugar, coffee, pimento, ginger, flour and biscuit, make up a good assortment, which they will continue to dispose off on very moderate terms, at their store on the Bay. 6 w.



The fine *English* HORSE

TARTAR,

(Belonging to the estate of Robert Hume)

WILL COVER this Season at the Estate's Plantation, on Goose-Creek, at *THREE GUINEAS* each Mare, and a *Dollar* to the Groom.———Mares will have great Care taken of them, and as fine Pasturage as can be desired; but they must be at the Owner's Risque, until taken away or sent for. And such as doth not prove with Foal this, may be sent next Season GRATIS.

tbetf. THOMAS ADDISON.

DARBY PENDERGRASS,

INFORMS his friends and customers, that he has moved from Meeting-street to the Bay, in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Walker, and next door to Captain Reid, where he carries on the taylor's business as usual, and has likewise an assortment of superfine cloths, trimmings, and other materials fit for his business, lately imported from England, and bought for ready money: He will be much obliged to those gentlemen who will employ him, as they may depend on having their work done in the neatest and best manner, and at a very moderate price.

N. B. He has to sell for cash, good Bohea Tea, at 2 s. per pound, womens black calimanco and everlasting shoes, at 2 s 6, plain and flowered gauze, black Barcelona handkerchiefs, chints, cottons, calicoes, and sundry other articles very cheap. 6 w.

GEORGE ANCRUM, & Co.

HAVE just imported in the Lloyd, Captain Pococke, from BRISTOL;

A FRESH supply of GOODS, consisting of many useful articles, and are to be sold on the usual credit, remarkably cheap.

N. B. Those of their Friends and Customers, whose accounts remain unsettled since the first day of July, 1766, are requested to make payment.

TO BE LET,

THE STORE and CELLAR in Tradd-street, lately occupied by Mr. JOHN EDWARDS. Also a new STORE and CELLAR next to it. Enquire of

GABRIEL MANIGAULT.

Charles-Town, March 22, 1768.

LANDED from on board the Ship London, Alexander Curling, Master, a BOX directed to Mr. ROBERT BIRD. The Owner may have it, paying Charges, and applying to JOHN GORDON.

TO BE LET, and may be entered on immediately.

A LARGE and commodious tenement, in Old Church-street, at present occupied by Mrs. Blamyer, with a good kitchen, wash-house, stable and chair-house to the same. Enquire of Daniel Blake, or (in his absence) of

DOUGAL CAMPBELL.

STOLEN or strayed from Charles-Town, on Wednesday Evening, the 23d Inst. a bay gelding, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock No in one, with a long switch tail, full mane, and a small head. Any person who will bring him to the subscriber in Church-street, shall receive Fifteen Pounds reward.

CHRISTOPHER RODGERS.

JOHN TAYLOR,

HAVING removed into King-street, opposite Jane's alley, begs the favour of all those to whom he is indebted, for a continuance of their custom, as at present he has no other way of paying them, but by working off.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said John Taylor, to and from June 1765, are desired to make immediate payment to him, as he will prove all other payments to be illegal. He likewise informs them, that he is determined to prosecute as far as the law will extend, all those that have settled accounts unjustly on his books during his confinement, as it was not in his power to authorize any person. 6 m.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the 26th Day of April next, (if a fair Day, if not, the next fair Day after) at public Vendue, at my House in St. Thomas's Parish, near Mr. Bonneau's-Ferry;

ABOUT THIRTY valuable SLAVES, all young, and mostly of this Country born; among which are good Sawyers, handy Wenches, Boys and Girls.

The Conditions of the Sale will be one Year's Credit, with Interest, and giving approved Security, if required, by FRANCIS SIMONS.

WHEREAS a CHURCH is to be built of Brick, and to be finished in a plain neat Manner, in the Parish of All-Saints, of the Dimensions of 40 Feet by 50, a Plan of which may be seen in the Hands of *Josias Allston*, Esquire.——Any Person or Persons willing to undertake the same, and find all the Materials, are desired to give in their Proposals, to either of the Commissioners, on or before the first Day of June next.

WILLIAM ALLSTON,
WILLIAM PAWLEY,
JOSIAS ALLSTON,
JOSEPH ALLSTON,
WILLIAM ALLSTON, jun.
} Commissioners.

All-Saints Parish, March 2, 1768.

DAVIES & WAYNE,

OF CHARLES-TOWN;

HAVING assigned over to me, in Behalf of their Creditor in England, their Books, Bonds, Notes, Accounts, and other Effects: I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THEREOF, and advise all Persons whatsoever indebted to them, to settle with me, and pay their Debts, as I am determined to put every such Debt in Suit as fast as I can make them out.

I also give the same Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of ANDREW JOHNSTON, and THOMPSON and HUNTER, deceased, late Merchants of this Province.

ROBERT RAPER.

THE Subscribers are under a necessity of closing all their concerns, therefore give this notice, that all accounts, not paid, or settled by bond, by the 25th day of June, will be put into the hands of an attorney to be sued for.—The longest indulgence, where there is bonds, will not exceed the first of October next, and that only to those we know will be punctual.—Those either in the private concerns of John Perdriau, as well as those with Perdriau and Fabre, will pay due regard to this, as no other notice will be given.

3 m. PERDRIAU & FABRE.

DANIEL STEVENS,

Next Door to Mr. Woodin's, Carver, on White-Point, near to Doctor Murray's Bridge;

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Public, and his Friends in particular, that he intends to open School, as soon as he can get a particular Number to begin with; wherein he will teach Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; he also assures the Public and his Friends, he will use the utmost Care to instruct their Children, so as to give general Satisfaction, and as reasonable as can be afforded. And,

KATHARINE STEVENS,

BEGS Leave, at the same Time, to acquaint the Public and her Friends, that she will undertake to teach the Girls their Needle; and also flatters herself she will give general Satisfaction to those who will be pleased to send their Children.

Charles-Town, March 31, 1768.

LOST Yesterday Morning, and supposed to be stolen, a Silver Pepper-Box, marked R E, a Silver Saltcellar, and Sauceboat, both unmarked; if offered for Sale, they are desired to be stopped; or, whoever can give Information, so as they can be had again, shall receive a sufficient Reward, by applying to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD at Mrs. Hannah Screven's plantation, at Black-River, on the tenth day of May next, for ready money;

PART of the personal estate of William Screven, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household furniture, plantation tools, and about ten or twelve hundred bushels of Indian corn, with some slaves. All persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, or otherways they will be sued, and those to whom the said estate is indebted, are requested to send in their accounts properly attested to

JAMES FOWLER, Administrator.

THE subscriber intending to settle in the country, he requests all those who are indebted to him, either by bond, note, or book-debt, to make speedy payment, otherways they will be put into the hands of an attorney at law, to be sued for without distinction. He has a few GOODS on hand, which he will sell very reasonable.

JAMES FOWLER.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thursday the 28th of April instant, at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on Edisto Island;

ALL his real and personal Estate, consisting of a Tract of 460 Acres of Land, very good for Corn and Indico; an Island of 70 Acres, good for Rice and Corn; forty-eight very valuable Slaves; a good Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. The Conditions of the Sale are Cash for all Sums under Twenty Pounds, and for all Sums above, Credit will be given till the first of January 1769, paying Interest, and giving Security, the Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

RICHARD JENKINS.

A PERSON capable of BOOK-KEEPING, and minding a Store, would be glad of Employment. For particulars, enquire of the Printer.

ALL Persons that have any demands on *Joseph Bearman*, late of St. James, Santee, deceased, are desired to give in their accounts properly attested; and those indebted to his estate, are likewise desired to make speedy payment to

ALEXANDER CHOVIN, Executor.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

A NEGRO Wench, who is a very good washer and ironer, and can be well recommended for her honesty. Enquire of the Printer

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LODGINGS may be had by the Year, for two Gentlemen, in a genteel House, near the Bay. Enquire of the Printer. 6w.

TO BE SOLD at auction, to the highest bidder, at the usual place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 26th instant;

A PIECE of land belonging to the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, to be divided into two lots, the whole containing in front three hundred and eight feet, on the west side of old Church-street continued, and in depth forty-seven feet six inches on the south end, and forty-eight feet on the north end, agreeable to an exact survey. Twelve months credit will be given, paying interest and giving security.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

For one, two, or three years credit, (paying interest from the day of purchase, and giving good personal security, if required) the following lands, belonging to GEORGE AUSTIN, *Esquire, viz.*

A Large tract of pine barren in St. John's parish, which contains between two and three thousand acres, its boundary to the north being on lands of Mr. Cordes and Austin King, to the east and south east on land of Mr. Ball, to the south and south west on Mepkin, now the property of Henry Laurens, Esq; and to the west on Mr. Andrew Broughton's land.—The part that adjoins Mr. Ball's line is imagined to be about six miles from Watboo landing, and contains a good parcel of sawing timber, the other parts of it are much nearer, and the south west corner is said to be about two miles from Mepkin creek; and as there is a quantity of lightwood now lying throughout the tract, tar and pitch may be easily made there.—The whole of this land to be sold together, or in tracts of 500 acres each, as the purchaser may chuse.——Another tract, also in St. John's parish, and near to Nelson's ferry, it contains about 400 acres, having Santee river running through the middle of it, and thereby has the advantage of near 200 acres of good swamp.—The whole of this tract is judged to be as valuable as any of the lands thereabouts, and is situate between two tracts belonging to Thomas Lynch and John Rutledge, Esquires.—On the said place are about forty head of cattle, near twenty sheep, some hogs, and about 200 bushels of corn, also six negroes, two of which (man and wife) are very sensible, and may be very useful on a small plantation; the fellow having for some time past managed the planting, &c. on said land, and his wife employed in making of butter and raising poultry, &c.—Those that may incline to become purchasers, must apply to JOSIAH SMITH, junior.

N. B. *All persons indebted to Mr. Austin, are once more desired to pay off their respective bonds and notes, which if they do not comply with by the first of May, they must after that day expect to settle with an attorney at law.*

ALEXANDER PETRIE,

HAVING hired the Land of Mr. Pike (lately belonging to Mr. Marshal on the Neck) gives this public Notice, that the same is now occupied for a Garden, and as such, hopes no Person will attempt to break down his Fences, under Pretence of Shooting, &c. &c. as he is compelled (from the Damage lately received by Persons running over his Plants) to prosecute the first Offender, to the utmost Rigour of the Law. ALEXANDER PETRIE.

Just arrived in the Sloop Duke of Lancaster, David Lamb, *Master, from* St. Christophers;

A Parcel of Rum, Muscovado Sugar in Hogsheads, and a few Bags of Cocoa, which with a few Hogsheads of good Antigua Rum, Lewis's superfine Flour, and Philadelphia Bar Iron, will be sold reasonably by

JOSIAH SMITH, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE good Maple Desks. Enquire at Mr. Crouch's Printing-Office in Elliott-Street, of

JAMES NISBET.